



IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

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re Application of: Tubel et al.

Serial No.: 09/408,045

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For: Methods And Apparatus For

Monitoring And Controlling Oil And Gas Production Wells From

A Remote Location

Commissioner for Patents Washington, D.C. 20231

Dear Sir:

Group Art Unit: 3672

Examiner: Albert K. Wong

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PETITION FOR ONE-MONTH EXTENSION OF TIME

Applicant respectfully petitions the Commissioner under 37 CFR 1.136(a) to grant a one-month extension of time to and including December 13, 2002, in which to file the Response to Office Action Dated August 13, 2002.

This form is filed in duplicate. The Commissioner is authorized to charge the fee of \$110.00 and any additional fees which may be required for this submission to Deposit Account No. 20-0782/WEAT/0003/WBP.

Respectfully submitted,

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